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JAN. 27. HAWAII, British str., 1,150, Le Boatthill, Macau 16th Jan., Coata—Gibra, Livingston & Co.

JAN. 28. FAMULI, British str., 919, A. Wright, Wuhan and Chinkiang 20th Jan., Rice and Oil—Butterfield & Swire.

JAN. 28. KAIPONG, British str., 958, Sutherland, Canton 26th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

JAN. 29. GIBRALTAR, French steamer, 732, Choctaw, Nanking 23rd Jan., and Hainan 25th, General—A. B. Martyn.

JAN. 29. NANTANG, German str., 1,059, F. Schulz, Canton 26th Jan., General—Stiemens & Co.

JAN. 29. TRINITY, German str., 674, Paterson, Swatow 25th Jan., General—Ed. Schell, Bassett, 25th Jan., and Hainan 25th, General—Daniel str., 355, H. Hyatt, Pashai 23rd Jan., and Hainan 25th, General—Arnold, Karsberg & Co.

JAN. 29. MONMOUTHSHIRE, British str., 1,845, Gedye, London 10th Dec., and Singapore 20th Jan., General—Dowdeswells, Carill & Co.

JAN. 29. KENTWORTH, Amer. ship, 2,178, Baker, Arundel, 25th Jan., General—Bennet & Co.

JAN. 29. HEUNING, Chinese str., 1,069, John Warwick, Canton 26th Jan., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

JAN. 29. REDPOLE, British gunboat, from Canton.

MILITARIES.

AT THE HARBOUR, MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

KELING, British str., for Wuhan.

Taiping, British str., for Swatow.

Ashoo, British str., for Hangchow.

Bugia, New str., for Saigon.

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NOTICE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

will be held in the Justices' Room, at the MAGI-TEA-YEE, the 30th day of JANUARY, A.D. 1894, for the purpose of considering an application from one B. F. TAYLOR for the grant of a Publican's Licence to sell beer and intoxicating liquors, at his premises situate at houses Nos. 90 and 92, Queen's Road West, under the sign of "The Western Hotel" to one ISRAEL WEINBERG.

H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

BED AND TABLE LINEN, &c.

&c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY,

(SATURDAY), the 27th JANUARY, 1894,

Commencing at 2.45 P.M.,

at "VICTORIA VIEW" at KOWLOON,

the Residence of Mr. FALCONER.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD:

SILK TAPESTRY, DRAWING ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELLES AND MIRRORS, MAEBLE-TOP AND FANCY TABLES, BRASS AND IRON FENDERS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, LACE CURTAINS, &c., BRUSSELS CARPETS AND RUGS, &c., &c.

COTTAGE CHAMBERS, &c., &c.

GENERAL EXQUISITE DINING TABLE, LEATHER COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, DINER WAGGONS, HAND-SOME SIDEBOARD WITH BEVELLED GLASS, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, ELECTRO PLATE, CUTLERY, &c.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS WITH MATTRESSES AND BASES, IRON BEDSTEADS WITH CANVAS ROSES (PLAIN AND WITH GLASS DOORS), MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS AND SETS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES AND GLASSES, AND SUNDRY BED-ROOM SUITES.

A Quantity of TABLE NAPERY and BED LINEN.

A quantity of IRON CHEST.

BATH-ROOM and KITCHEN REQUI-

SITES.

A Quantity of FINE FLOWERS and PLANTS.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On

View from Thursday, the 25th inst.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894.

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Police Magistrate.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

THE NEXT COMPETITION for the MC-EWEN CHALLENGE CUP and other Prizes will take place in the Happy Valley on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Details and Handbooks will be posted in the Club House.

H. N. DUMBLETON,

Capt. R.E., Hon. Sec., H.K.G.C.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Tamei, str., from Wuhan, &c.—Mrs. J.

Per Houtin, str., from East Coast.—Messrs. Brockle, Richards and Brown.

Per Colona, bark, from Portland (Or.), to—Mrs. Paxton.

Per Monmouthshire, str., from London.—Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Eversley, Mrs. Nightingale, and Miss Clinton from Singapore.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

At the HARRISON, MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

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CATHAY CHAPTER.

No. 1165.

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Mr. Francis.—No evidence has been given that we had any knowledge. It looks prima facie as though we did, as regards the 400 shares, but beyond that, the evidence of our knowledge of the non-existence of the shares, this does not seem to have cast any doubt on any of the parties until after Mr. Johnson's death. The position we take up is that we are in possession of the "reco" or a bona fide transaction between the Company and Mr. Johnson. Whether the transfers were given or not at the time they were made, the Hydro Gold Limited, has recognized them as valid. Some of those transfers, they have been fresh evidence, and transferred as to the hydro's of the shares. If the transfers were not properly executed at all, no amount of requests of our part would have entitled us to that.

Mr. Francis.—It might reflect your position if you were to transfer before the correspondence took place. But you have to present some document which is intelligible in itself. I cannot understand anything from looking at that transfer.

Mr. Francis.—We do not produce it.

Mr. Lewis.—But you reply upon it.

Mr. Francis.—It is the whole of the information.

Mr. Lewis.—You rely on the fact of transfer.

Mr. Francis.—I rely on the fact that it is admitted on the other side that an addition of \$3,000 was obtained on the 400 shares of those shares on that date.

His Lordship.—I think it would much more satisfactory if we had some evidence. The matter is not brought up as an issue and the Court ought to hear the satisfactory material before it stands, as I am under the impression that the transfer of the Government kindly places that charge upon the Government.

His Lordship.—It is quite possible to go beyond Hongkong. I offer you one or two documents for the parties to obtain evidence of these facts. Do you wish it, Mr. Francis?

Mr. Francis.—Yes, my lord.

Mr. Lewis.—I cannot oppose it, my lord.

His Lordship.—I think it is exceedingly desirable that these facts should be brought out more plainly and clearly.

Mr. Francis.—It would facilitate the matter to arrive at a rough statement of the facts.

His Lordship.—If you and your friend can agree to a statement of the facts it would undoubtedly be a good thing.

Mr. Francis.—We can make an attempt.

His Lordship.—It looks to my mind—I may say all eyes—that it looks as though there was some resistance for this, and I think that there was some resistance with the Bank, that there was no communication of the shares, that the transfer was kept in blank to be filled up when the certificates were ready. That the Bank probably knew that the 400 shares were founders' shares, that he did not know that the Bank had any knowledge that he was not so. And yet they have placed the original post so next to each other that only one could easily take it off.

And although they agreed to a given date to take ready, they had not done so.

His Lordship.—The paper which I have raised is an important fact, whether they actually were mislead.

I think it is probable that the Bank may have known that those 400 shares were founders' shares.

Mr. Francis.—It is probable.

His Lordship.—But it may not be so, and the Bank ought to have the opportunity of showing that it is not so.

If I draw inferences from the representations of the parties, the alternative might appear to produce evidence which might not give now, and I think that the party which does not add his evidence now ought in such a case to be visited with the costs. I think it is far better that the parties should collect evidence now, I do not like suspending links in the dock.

Mr. Francis.—There was a case I referred to you, I think, in the House of Lords.

His Lordship.—I have not got it. If it would be more satisfactory to the Court, it would be part of the proper adjudication of this matter that there should be an opportunity given of gathering some evidence.

The matter has been rather hurried and anxiety was exhibited to get into the sittings. The sittings were only taken out the other day, thought at the time that the facts were not fully brought out, in they ought to be.

Mr. Francis.—I think it would be much better, my lord.

His Lordship.—Then adjourned the case until March 1st, adjourning on the part to obtain all the books and papers relate to the inquest.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

**THE PROPOSED BRITISH DOLLAR.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir.—A few days ago I received from the Special Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce a copy of the letter addressed to the British Government, in which it is recommended that the proposed new coinage of the British dollar question, be left to the discretion of the British Government.

At present the Colony is entirely dependent upon the United Kingdom for its currency, and looking for a remedy for the many inconveniences of the present situation, the Special Committee did not immediately turn towards the money of another foreign country which might become even less suitable than that of the United Kingdom at any time, except that of Indian rupees. A commission is now enquiring into the value of the Indian rupee, the coinage of silver, but although there are many present and prospective advantages to the trade of Japan in a low exchange, it does not necessarily follow that the Japanese Government will see matters in the same light as possibly most of the Japanese exporters and manufacturers do. They have been before leaving Japan as the only mint of any note, except of course those of Mexico, due to the free coinage of the ditzed metal.

Therein in confounding their attention to the proposed British dollar, to be of the same weight and fineness as the Mexican dollar, the Special Committee of our Chamber of Commerce did not consider that the Japanese Government, in the wild, could be said from that source of loss and annoyance.

Of course it is a trifle to say that if the Mexican dollar can be imported cheaper than the proposed British dollar, the latter will lose its value.

But would that be the case always? We know to all commercial men in the Far East, the Mexican dollar is subject to times of greater or less scarcity, when the price of silver is high, and it is difficult to employ with effect the foreign firms in the country of origin.

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The Japanese Government, however, has been continually looking for a remedy for the many inconveniences of the present situation, the Special Committee did not immediately turn towards the money of another foreign country which might become even less suitable than that of the United Kingdom at any time, except that of Indian rupees. A commission is now enquiring into the value of the Indian rupee, the coinage of silver, but although there are many present and prospective advantages to the trade of Japan in a low exchange, it does not necessarily follow that the Japanese Government will see matters in the same light as possibly most of the Japanese exporters and manufacturers do. They have been before leaving Japan as the only mint of any note, except of course those of Mexico, due to the free coinage of the ditzed metal.

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FOR SIXTEEN MONTHS, FROM 1ST APRIL.  
NO. 3, MOUNTAIN VIEW, THE PEAK.  
Apply by letter, first to  
J. R. RED J. MAY,  
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Hongkong, 5th January, 1894. [18]

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DWELLING HOUSES—  
"BABAR LODGE" at the PEAK.  
"STOLZENFELLS" at the PEAK.  
No. 2 "HILLSIDE" at the PEAK.  
"THE WILDERNESS" CANE ROAD.  
Nos. 2 and 3, CHANCEY LANE.  
No. 3 GLENALY BUILDINGS.  
FLORIDA IN BAY BUILDINGS.  
FLOORS IN ELDON STREET, PEEL  
STREET, and STANTON STREET.  
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FIRST FLOOR No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL, over the Bank of China.  
Japan and Straits Limited.

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Hotel, PEDDER'S STREET.

PRATA CENTRAL, over Messrs. Dou-  
glas Lapraik & Co's

GODOWN AND BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1894. [44]

## TO LET

ROOMS on the Upper Floor of the Hong-  
kong Ice Company's Premises at Ice  
House Lane

Apply to the Manager,

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1893. [43]

## TO LET

COMMODIOUS GODOWN on PRATA  
BAY.

Apply to SIEMSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1893. [39]

## TO LET

N. O. 1, ALBANY (Six Rooms),  
The CASTLE, CASTLE ROAD (Eight  
Rooms).

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1893. [38]

## TO LET

N. O. 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS  
OFFICES AND CHAMBERS in PED-  
DEE'S STREET, No. 2.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

Hongkong, 30th September, 1893. [40]

## HOUSE TO LET.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

STEWART TERRACE, PEAK.

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1894. [70]

## TO LET

LARGE COAL GODOWN, facing the  
Praya at KOWLOON.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [37]

## TO LET

FRONT of FIRST FLOOR of No. 10,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL suitable for  
Offices or Residence.

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## TO LET

FROM 1ST MARCH, 1894.

THE PREMISES at QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL, No. 72, presently occupied  
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S.S. Co.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [100]

WANCHAI WAREHOUSE & STORAGE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET  
FROM 1ST FEBRUARY.

THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 11, PRATA  
BAY, consisting of 4 rooms, Bathrooms,  
and Servant Quarters.

Apply to MEYER & CO.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1894. [71]

## TO LET

A SMALL GODOWN at WANCHAI.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893. [24]

## TO LET

OFFICES and GODOWNS in "BANK  
BUILDINGS," Queen's Road, Nos. 16 and  
20, lately occupied by Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill  
& Co.

HOUSES at "BULLION TERRACE," RUMIN-  
SON ROAD.

SHOP No. 24, "BANK BUILDINGS," op-  
posite Hongkong Hotel.

HOUSE No. 21, MELLSTREET.

HOUSE No. 5, BONKHA RD ("Priory  
Lane").

HOUSE No. 6, ICE-HOUSE STREET, lately  
occupied by Messrs. Gibb, Liverstone & Co.

GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET.

Apply to BELLIOS & CO.,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1894. [232]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS,  
with Board.

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MUNICH BEER.

LOWEN BRAU.

\$14 per case of 4 dozen quarts.

\$16 per case of 8 dozen pints.

EDUARD SCHELHASS & CO.,

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1893. [193]

SIDENTING.

SUBDENTIST, 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

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Do. "86" (Red Seal) (dry).

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